

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

ROBERT MENENDEZ et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. S2 23-cr-490 (SHS)

**UNDER SEAL**

**DECLARATION OF AVI WEITZMAN**  
**IN SUPPORT OF SENATOR ROBERT MENENDEZ'S**  
**MOTION TO SUPPRESS SEARCH WARRANT RETURNS**

I, Avi Weitzman, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law before this Court. I am a Partner in the law firm of Paul Hastings LLP, counsel for Defendant Senator Robert Menendez in this matter. I make this Declaration in Support of Senator Menendez's Motion to Suppress. Unless otherwise stated, the following facts are within my personal knowledge and, if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of a search warrant dated January 24, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit A was produced by the Government in discovery with Bates Number SDNY\_R\_0004181.

3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of an affidavit submitted in connection with an application for a search warrant dated January 24, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit B was produced by the Government in discovery in this matter with Bates Numbers SDNY\_R\_00004189-SDNY\_R\_00004385.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of a search warrant dated June 15, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit C was produced by the Government in discovery with Bates Numbers SDNY\_R\_00005323-SDNY\_R\_00005327.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of an affidavit submitted in connection with an application for a search warrant dated June 15, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit D was produced by the Government in discovery at Bates Numbers SDNY\_R\_00005095-SDNY\_R\_00005318.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a true and correct copy of a search warrant dated June 16, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit E was produced by the Government in discovery in this matter with Bates Numbers SDNY\_R\_0005619-SDNY\_R\_0005625.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit F** is a true and correct copy of an application for a search warrant and supporting affidavit dated June 16, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit F was produced by the Government in discovery in this matter with Bates Numbers SDNY\_R\_00005378-SDNY\_R\_00005616.

8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit G** is a true and correct copy of a search warrant dated July 14, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit G was produced by the Government in discovery with Bates Number SDNY\_R\_00005886.

9. Attached hereto as **Exhibit H** is a true and correct copy of a search warrant dated September 20, 2023. The document comprising Exhibit H was produced by the Government in discovery with Bates Number SDNY\_R03\_00000311-SDNY\_R03\_0000321.

10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit I** is a true and correct copy of an application for a search warrant and supporting affidavit dated September 20, 2023. The document comprising Exhibit I

was produced by the Government in discovery with Bates Numbers SDNY\_R03\_0000001-SDNY\_R\_00000310.

11. Attached hereto as **Exhibit J** is a true and correct copy of a translation of an Arabic language conversation occurring on August 16, 2019 involving a confidential source. The document comprising Exhibit J was produced by the Government in discovery in this matter with Bates Number SDNY\_R17\_00001606.

12. Attached hereto as **Exhibit K** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form 302 summarizing the government's July 14, 2022 interview of [REDACTED] The document comprising Exhibit K was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103714-SDNY\_00103718.

13. Attached hereto as **Exhibit L** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form FD-1023 dated June 27, 2019 summarizing an interview of a confidential source on June 27, 2019. The document comprising Exhibit L was produced the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103550-SDNY\_00103551.

14. Attached hereto as **Exhibit M** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form FD-1023 dated June 1, 2019 summarizing an interview of a confidential source on May 20, 2021. The document comprising Exhibit M was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103625-SDNY\_00103626.

15. Attached hereto as **Exhibit N** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form FD-1023 dated August 4, 2021 summarizing an interview of a confidential source on August 1, 2021. The document comprising Exhibit N was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103631-SDNY\_00103632.

16. Attached hereto as **Exhibit O** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form FD-1023 dated September 7, 2021 summarizing an interview of a confidential source on September 1, 2021. The document comprising Exhibit O was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103633-SDNY\_00103634.

17. Attached hereto as **Exhibit P** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form FD-1023 dated February 7, 2020 summarizing an interview of a confidential source on February 5, 2020. The document comprising Exhibit P was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103599-SDNY\_00103600.

18. Attached hereto as **Exhibit Q** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form FD-1023 dated March 5, 2020 summarizing an interview of a confidential source on March 4, 2020. The document comprising Exhibit Q was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_001035605-SDNY\_00103606.

19. Attached hereto as **Exhibit R** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form 302 summarizing an interview of [REDACTED] on June 16, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit R was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103837-SDNY\_00103839.

20. Attached hereto as **Exhibit S** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form 302 summarizing an interview of Associate-1 ([REDACTED]) on June 16, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit S was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103815-SDNY\_00103824.

21. Attached hereto as **Exhibit T** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form 302 summarizing an interview of [REDACTED] on June 16, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit T was produced by the Government in redacted form at SDNY\_00103712-SDNY\_00103713.

22. Attached hereto as **Exhibit U** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form 302 summarizing an interview of [REDACTED] on June 16, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit U was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103678-SDNY\_00103682.

23. Attached hereto as **Exhibit V** is a true and correct copy of an FBI Form 302 summarizing an interview of [REDACTED] on June 16, 2022. The document comprising Exhibit V was produced by the Government in redacted form at Bates Numbers SDNY\_00103719-SDNY\_00103722.

24. Attached hereto as **Exhibit W** is a true and correct copy of email correspondence, dated January 4, 2024 through January 10, 2024, between counsel for Senator Menendez and counsel for the Government in this matter.

25. Attached hereto as **Exhibit X** is a true and correct copy of a public webpage entitled “What does iCloud back up?” available at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/108770>.

26. Attached hereto as **Exhibit Y** is a true and correct copy of a webpage from the Apple website entitled “Restore your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch from a backup” available at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204184>.

27. Attached hereto as **Exhibit Z** is a true and correct copy of a public webpage from the Apple website entitled “Use iCloud to transfer data from your previous iOS or iPadOS device to your new iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch” available at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/108344>.

28. Attached hereto as **Exhibit AA** is a true and correct copy of certain text messages from July through December 2017 extracted from a cellphone with call number 201-290-8400. The document comprising Exhibit AA was produced by the Government in discovery in this matter with Bates Numbers SDNY\_00072770-SDNY\_00072775.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I executed this Declaration on January 22, 2024.

By: /s/ Avi Weitzman  
Avi Weitzman